

over it and paid the farm off, every dime of principal and every dime of interest got paid off and the feds didn't lose a nickel on it. All they did was give us the chance to get out of the hole, get over that hump and for that reason I will wholeheartedly support this thing because I think we ought to keep those farmers going, keep where they are, that's their livelihood, that's their expertise. They are the ones that we have to have on those farms so, consequently, I wholeheartedly urge the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead, please.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President and members of the body, like all of those that have preceded me, I, too, not only commend the Farm Bureau for bringing this, but also the senators who have signed this resolution. I find only one thing missing. We have recommended in this resolution the people to whom it should be sent and I think that's marvelous, but I think we need one more thing. I think we need to take the testimony which has been presented here on the floor in favor of this resolution and include that also to our representatives in Washington and to their staff members and to the Agricultural Committee members. Because it isn't just the body of the resolution, but it is the heartfelt thoughts of the people who have signed this resolution and the Farm Bureau members that have presented this creative type of financing that really are the meat of the resolution and the reason for its existence. And I would like to ask Senator Schmit and those who have brought this forward if they wouldn't be willing to also take the testimony which has been presented here on the floor, fine testimony from Senator Schmit and Senator Harris and Eret and Sieck and Senator Goodrich and all those that have preceded us because this is the workings of the reason for this resolution. I have consistently said that if we're going to help agriculture, we have to do some creative financing and we have to free ourselves to be able to do that creative financing. This is a step, a step along with Senator Rod Johnson's bill, 849, and I think we are helping ourselves, but we need to get that message to those in Washington also. They need to understand that not just to have a resolution, even though that carries a lot of weight, and I think it's very important, but the testimony that has been presented here is also extremely important because this is what is affecting us at the grass roots level and we know